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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Maki HOSHINO
Title: METHOD OF REDUCING CARBON
MONOXIDE CONCENTRATION
Appl. No.: 10/771,544
Appl. Filing Date: 02/05/2004
Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson
Art Unit: 1754
Confirmation Number: 2816

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission **required** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
August 20, 2007.

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b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	10	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$210.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$370.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$1,050.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$120.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$930.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1740.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 19, 2007

By  _____

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